

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1914.

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### Local and General

Mrs. Edwards of Macleod is at present visiting her daughter Mrs. A. G. Birch.

A. M. Wigle returned to Seattle on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas has been confined to the house during the past week with rheumatism.

Mrs. D. Ontkes arrived home on Tuesday last, after spending several weeks at her old home in Illinois.

KYANIZE your home and so make it beautiful. Get it at McRory's.

The Crossfield Orchestra of 3 pieces is engaged for a dance at Air-drie this Friday night.

T. Bills was a business visitor to Calgary to-day Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist went to Carstairs on Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of her parents.

Jas. Robertson and wife returned home after a month's visit to the Western Coast.

Don't overlook the Administrator's Sale of the estate of D. D. Wigle next Thursday the 12th. inst.

G. F. Stooke has returned to Crossfield after spending a holiday in California.

See the Fire-Co Store attachment at W. McRory and Sons.

The White Hopes and "Gotechs" of Crossfield have rented a room and are right down to hard practice since the smoker.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, on Friday, March 6th, and on Thursday and Friday, March 12th, and 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laut were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Dempsey of Souris, Manitoba, is visiting at the home of J. L. McRory.

A large assortment of Garden Seeds in packets and bulk, all the best known and reliable kinds at Wm. Urquhart.

Messrs. Tucker and Hamon were in Calgary, Monday evening attending the "Quaker Girl" performance at the Sherman Grand.

Miss L. McLaughlin who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist returned to her home in Carstairs on Tuesday afternoon.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

Now is the time to secure your New Spring Suit. Wm. Urquhart is showing over 800 Patterns of the famous "Campbell's Clothing"

## You Must Admit.

That as the Spring Season approaches that you have noticed how dingy some part of your home looks. Why not do part of this necessary work while everybody has plenty of time and so make it easier for you?

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**Misinterpreted**  
Crushleigh—Oh, I say, Miss Passy, can you interpret a dream for me?  
Miss Passy—How very interesting! I'll try.  
Crushleigh—Thanks, awfully! It's that one over there in pink. She speaks nothing but French.  
**The Mother Tongue**  
Does Miss De Gabb resemble her mother?  
Not so much at first sight; but when she begins to talk, there's a speaking likeness.

## TORONTO WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Bearing Down Pains, Backache and Pain in Side by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Toronto, Ont.—"Last October, I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels and am stronger in every way. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound highly to all expectant mothers."—Mrs. E. WANDY, 92 Logan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.  
This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

W. H. U. 98

## The First Oil Well

The location of the first oil well in the United States is claimed by several states. The Wheeling Intelligencer, reviewing the oil history of West Virginia, says there was an oil well on the banks of the Kanawha river at the present site of Charleston "the one year before the Drake well at Titusville, Pa., ushered in the petroleum industry of the world."

It is probable that there were such wells in other states. Kentucky had one at an early day, but its possibilities were so little realized that nothing was done with it beyond bottling a limited portion of the product and peddling it out as a liniment. As to the priority of these old-time wells, it is a matter of small importance, since the birth of the petroleum business dates from the famous Titusville discovery referred to by the Intelligencer.

West Virginia did not become a large oil producer until about twenty years ago, although oil operations of varying character have been going on at intervals in that state almost since the beginning of development in Pennsylvania. There, as a fair, flourishing industry prior to the civil war, but it was crushed out during the period of hostilities, and for many years thereafter it was struggling for existence. Production reached high water mark in 1906, when the output of the West Virginia wells amounted to more than 16,000,000 barrels. It has not been so large in any subsequent year, though West Virginia stands high on the list as an oil-producing state. The production for 1912 was 12,200,000 barrels. In value it exceeded that of any other year with the sole exception of the record year of 1906.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

**Early Proves**  
Pa. stated little Dodd Rot, the small son of the distinguished statesman, I heard a man say that you had to be blood crooked that you had to be blood wound around a stump. In that so, pa. When I was a young man, I applied the Hon. Thomas Rot, with becoming modesty. It was the best athlete in the neighborhood.

## FIRE IN THE HUMAN BODY

The body is like a furnace, and as the food is burned or oxidized just as fuel is burned in a stove. When too large an amount of food is taken or the digestive system is deranged, the food ferments and forms poisonous gases and waste substances which cause pains and aches, rheumatism and serious diseases.  
Bilious attacks, headaches, liver disorders and kidney diseases have their beginnings in overeating or the use of foods which disagree. To prevent serious disease it is absolutely essential that the liver, kidneys and bowels be kept regular and active by use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

On account of artificial foods and modern methods of life, almost everybody finds it necessary to use medicine in order to keep these organs in active working condition. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are most satisfactory, because you can depend on them to produce the desired effects.

The African crocodile, held sacred by the ancient Egyptians, is thought to have destroyed more human beings than any other kind of wild animals in Africa. The American crocodile, of Florida, Mexico and Central America is not dangerous.

**Shiloh**  
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds since 1875.

Then you no longer insist upon the enforcement of the laws punishing reckless automobile drivers?  
Oh, no. We get at it in a different way now. We are opening schools that will teach children how to dole en.

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The crocodiles number 11 species; the alligators, only two. The American alligator, inhabiting the southern states of the United States, is 12 to 14 feet long, has a broad, blunt snout, and is stouter, less active and less vicious than the crocodile. The Chinese crocodile, the Chinese, lives in the Yangtze-Kiang river, growing to a length of only six feet.

**PRESIDENT SENSIBLER**  
NOV. 5, 1913

## FOR DISTEMPER

SPONH MEDICAL CO., Chemists, and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

**SAFETY-FIRST**  
Moving cars and railroad yards are great attractions for boys. But think how many have been crippled in this dangerous sport.  
Keep your children away from the railroad.

**Merry Maldena**  
A maiden at Rawlins, Wyoming. By the window her hair she stood  
Said a man in the street, "Golly, Mike! ain't she sweet!  
And she was, standing there in the gloom."  
A maiden in Springfield, Missouri. When asked could she serve on a jury,  
And be just to each and side,  
Bobbled her head and replied,  
I should judge out justice like fury.

A maiden who lives in Shenango  
Thought she'd take a wee fling at the tango;  
When she flew in the air  
And lost all her back hair,  
She said, "Goodness! where did my bang go."

**Illustrated Physiology Note**  
The average man's arm is thirty inches long; the average woman's waist is thirty inches around. How wonderful are thy works, O Nature!

**The Reason**  
Syril—So mad! Bill cut me on the street last night.  
Drill—Never mind. He was probably edged.

**A Dead Clench**  
Conductor—This transfer expired a long time ago.  
Coed (snappily)—No wonder, with not a single ventilator open in the whole car!

**Whisper**  
First bud—Oh, Mabel, I heard a good story—  
Second bud—Sh! Whisper! My brother is in the next room.

**The Right Fellow**  
Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment?  
You cannot; she is engaged.  
That's all right; I'm the fellow she's engaged to.

**You Cannot Forget Your Corns**  
They hurt too much. Perhaps you have tried this, that, and the other remedy—you still have them. You do not expect to get rid of them with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. In twenty-four hours the soreness is removed. In a day or two you are rid of them, root and branch. Keep the name in sight because it tells the story. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by druggists.

**A Through Passenger**  
She—Did you ever see "The Castle Walk"?  
He—Oh, dear, no. I've been on the wagon all through college.

**A Business Man**  
What does your father do for a living?  
He—He runs a little girl.  
Why, replied the other, he takes up the collections in church.

**The Shopper**  
Behold, the thrifty shopper comes, For aunts too much. Perhaps you have tried this, that, and the other remedy—you still have them. You do not expect to get rid of them with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. In twenty-four hours the soreness is removed. In a day or two you are rid of them, root and branch. Keep the name in sight because it tells the story. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by druggists.

## DON'T HAWK, SPIT, SNEEZE, CURE YOURSELF! BREATHE "CATARRHOZONE!"

Gives Instant Relief, Clears Out Nose, Throat and All Breathing Organs

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You can't—she says—because Consumption is practically incurable. But Catarrh can be cured, except in final and always fatal stages. Complete cure—no meaning; those with colds, sore throat, bronchitis, pneumonia, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhozone."

In using Catarrhozone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing vapor right into the lungs and air passages. The purest balsams and the greatest salts are used in every spot where catarrhal trouble exists. Glands are killed, foot secretions are destroyed nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed. Use Catarrhozone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills. It's pleasant safe and guaranteed in every case. Complete cure—\$1.00. Smaller size 50c at all dealers.

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**Are They?**  
She—Are they happy together?  
He—Well, he stays in over, evening. She—Then they must be.  
He—But she goes out.  
Nudge—You seem annoyed about something. Did you forget you were standing under the mistletoe?  
Marjorie—No; but Charlie did.



## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-52-4 W. McHenry, Sec.-Treas.

## Lodge Cards

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
A. R. THOMAS, ARCHIE KNOX,  
Fin. Sec'y. Res. Sec'y.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.  
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.  
E. S. McHenry, Sec. Treas.

## For Sale

Several Good young Work Teams for sale. Apply to GEO. HUSKER, Crossfield or phone 414, circuit 4. 3-ft.

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FOR SALE.-Good Grade BULL.  
Apply to  
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First Class "Early Sensation" Oats.  
Guaranteed.

35 Pure Bred Barred Rock Cockerels.  
Choice Birds from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.  
One Pure Bred Shorthorn Bull 3 year old.  
For sale or trade.

Two Well Bred Yearling Shorthorn Bulls.  
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One Haggie in good condition. One Set of Single Harness. 4 Pigs, about 80 laying Hens, 2 Turkeys, 1 Golden 3 Ducks.  
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FOR SALE.-Three Mares in Foal, Weight from 1200 to 1600 lbs. Also Five Colts, from ONE to THREE year olds.  
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P.O. Box 14, Crossfield. Phone No. 5

## Estrays.

ESTRAY.-On the premises of J. H. Quill, 7-28-24. One Aged Grey Horse, Weight about 300 lbs. Branded Reverse P. on Left Shoulder, 8 up and 9 down connected, on Left Hip. Lazy reversed 7 on right Shoulder and Blotched Cross on left hip.

ESTRAY.-On the Washington Alberta Land Co. Ranch, 1 mile west of Crossfield, 1 White BOAR, and 1 Black BOAR. Owners can have same on paying charges.

WANTED, Three Registered HEIFER BULLS give Age, Price and Approximate weight.  
Washington Alberta Land Co.  
Crossfield, Alta.

It Pays to Advertise in this Column.

## CROSSFIELD LOCAL &amp; GENERAL.

Instead of the regular Literary Meeting the Womens Institute will hold a Tea on Saturday afternoon, March, 7th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall from 3 to 6 o'clock. A good musical program has been provided. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the new Library. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A joint meeting of U.F.A. will be held on Saturday March, 14th, at 2 p.m. Elevator Proposition is the topic of discussion. P. P. Woodbridge of Calgary, Provincial Secretary of U.F., will give an address on the above subject. H. W. Wood of Carstairs, Director of U.F. will give an address and in so doing will outline the benefits of this Association. Mr. Speaker of Pimlico, Second Vice-President is also expected to be present. Everybody come.

Preparations are under way for an all night dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, the 13th, inst. As this will in all probability be the wind up for the season, special care is being taken to make it a success. RESERVE THIS DATE.

## WEEKLY EXAMINATION REPORT.

First Figures-- Literature.  
Second , , -- Drawing.  
Third , , -- Monthly Total  
Possible Total 900.

## GRADE VII.

L. Smart, 84, 95, 720.  
M. Ontkes, 64, 97, 666.  
R. Smart, 65, 79, 604.  
T. Engleson, 57, 68, 512.  
F. McAnally, 57, 70, 472.  
F. Wright, 74, 71, 437.

## GRADE VI.

M. Robinson, 89, 60, 660.  
S. McAnally, 80, 50, 654.  
T. Hultgren, 45, 81, 654.  
E. Wolsteg, 10, 10, 568.  
P. Smyth, 74, 55, 515.  
A. Stewart, 45, 52, 485.  
L. Ontkes, 39, 48, 384.  
J. Engleson, 70, 15, 371.

## GRADE V.

V. Engleson, 74, 53, 519.  
E. Conrad, abs, 37, 412.

E. Grace Harrop,  
Principal.

## Council Meeting of Rosebud R. M. No. 280.

The Third Meeting of Rosebud R. M. No. 280, held in the Office at Crossfield, Feb. 23rd, 1914.

Members present: Pearson, Wigle, Boyle Wood and Heaton.

On motion of Wigle, The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Boyle, The third reading of the resolutions and By-laws was laid over to the next meeting.

The applications of Messrs. Huer, Thion, and Nixson, for Assessor, were received and on a ballot of the Councilors, Geo. G. Huer received - - - 4 votes  
A. R. Thomas - - - 1  
R. J. Nixson - - - 1

therefore Mr. Huer was appointed Assessor for 1914.

The application for Auditor was laid over until next meeting.

On motion of Boyle, The report of A. D. Fidler, Government Inspector on Books and Accounts for 1913, having been read and adopted.

On motion of Wigle, Messrs. Pearson and Wood were appointed to review, and report on the township road north townships 30, 29, 28, 27, and 30, 27.

On motion of Wigle, The Pay-Roll of J. Towley in 28, 29, W. of 4th, for 1913 was accepted and Beeson Pearson was instructed to report on his account as assessor.

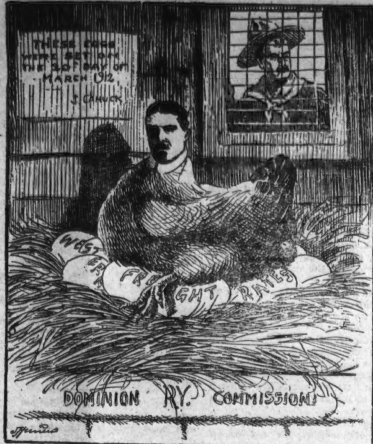
Councillor Wigle reported concerning sign for the office and Council agreed with his suggestions.

A letter was read from the Secy. of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society in regard to grant allowed, expressing their appreciation of same and ordered filed.

On motion of Stafford, The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:--  
Miss Tibbons, - By-laws, - \$15.00  
Carstain Journal, Printing, - 2.50  
Wm. Upshur, Chairs, - 4.50  
W. McHenry & Sons, Hair, - 4.37  
Crossfield Chronicle, Printing, - 1.50

The Council agreed to meet on Saturday, March 14th, at 9 a.m. in Crossfield.

Fred. R. Robinson,  
Sec. Treas.



A Long Time Hatching.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. D. B. Wigle and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, also to especially thank the local Lodge of A.F. & A.M. for their help and kindness.

Crossfield farmers you must know Figs on thistles never grow Therefore be careful what you sow, And buy your seed from Brother Seto.

See his Advertisement Oh.

## THE SMOKER.

What was undoubtedly the evening of evenings during the season was the Smoker and exhibition of Wrestling and Boxing, held in the I.O.O.F. Hall last Thursday evening.

About 100 men turned out for the occasion and judging from the expression of opinion heard on all sides none were dissatisfied with the entertainment provided.

Mrs. Smart and Harper were the first to try conclusions on the mat and after 18 minutes of strenuous work the decision was given in favor of Harper, next R. L. Boyle and Brawner went to the mat and although Brawner was of much slighter build he gave the Major 16 minutes of arduous work before he was pinned for the only fall.

The Boxing bouts brought forth much talent and afforded keen enjoyment for the spectators.

The following participated, Unquhart vs Lewis, Boyle vs Myers Ableman vs Slat, Brawner vs Smart, Stone vs James, after the boxing a light lunch was served and at its conclusion, Mr. Fitch entertained with a couple of readings which were given in good style, Mr. Scholefield was much appreciated in his solos. Several of the officers of the Association gave brief addresses after which the evening program was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

The new Library in connection with the Womens Institute will be open to the public on Saturday P. M. March 7th. The books will be placed in Mrs. Stevens tea room. Members of the Institute may obtain yearly membership cards for 50 cents while non-members (ladies or gentlemen) will be required to pay \$1.00 for the same privilege. A number of the very latest books are being placed in the Library and more will be added from time to time. Membership cards may be bought from Mrs. Stevens, who has kindly consented to act as Librarian or from the Secretary Mrs. Wm. Lant.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub agent), on certain conditions.

Duties--Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

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CROSSFIELD.

Wednesday, March 4th, 1914.

1 Red	Winter or Spring Wheat.	74
2 "	"	72
3 "	"	69
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Ontario Cheese	per pound	20c.
Sweet Juicy Oranges	30c and 40c per dozen.	
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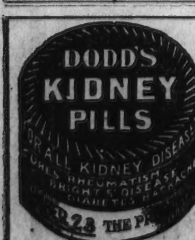
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### Rates and the Cost of Living

A citizen of Western Canada is breakfasting at an Ottawa hotel on bread and butter, bacon, eggs and coffee. The waiter hands him the bill, which is more than it used to be when he was there a few years ago, and, of course, he lays the blame on rail rates.

Let us consider the facts. The rate on flour from Winnipeg to Ottawa is carried lots, almost, is 30 cents per 100 pounds, any 60 cents for a barrel of 56 pounds. Manitoba flour being strong and well-mixed, the Ottawa baker is able to make 150 cakes, each weighing 1½ pounds, from a barrel, the addition of water and yeast accounting for the seemingly miraculous increase in the flour. Assuming that our friend eats heartily of bread, we get down to this sum in rate of three—half the rail rate on the principal raw material of 156 leaves is 60 cents, what portion of it is paid by the consumer of half a loaf?

The hotel pays five cents or so per loaf, but may charge him twice or three times that much for half a loaf. In any event it is evident that the rail rate constitutes the mere fraction of the cost of the bread. That a barrel of flour should be carried 1300 miles for 60 cents is, if one can so think of it, nothing short of wonderful. In Eastern Canada, it costs 25 cents a car or thereabouts to carry a barrel of flour and wagon from the railway station to the nearest house in town.

The bacon is brought to Ottawa from Toronto and the Canadian Pacific rate for car-lots is 30 cents per 100 pounds. The butter and eggs come from Smith's Falls and the rate for them is 15 cents per 100 pounds respectively. We need not trouble ourselves about the cost of the coffee.

Bacon retails in Ottawa just now for 25 and butter for 30 cents per pound, and eggs for 30 cents per dozen. Once more, therefore, the rail rate is a wholly insignificant factor in the composition of the cost, and consequently it is the Westerner's hotel bill.

Here, however, we see the beneficent working of the principle of charging what the traffic will bear, which he says is an outrageous principle because it means that the rail-ways must the sufferer for all he can pay and live. In reality it means quite the opposite. The bacon, butter and eggs pay a higher rate by a good deal in proportion to length of haul than the flour, in order that the flour be shipped from Manitoba to distant markets and leave the miller and the farmer a tolerably good profit. But for this return the Canadian West would still be to a great extent a desert place.

Dragged Down by Asthma.—The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfortunated for his or her life's work. Strength, stamina and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great release to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Coughs in Cows

The other Half  
The parish was over, and the curate, in order to say a few words to the recipients before they dispersed. He spoke in eloquent terms of the impetuosity of curates in general and then went on to say, in apparently touching tones: Why, even as I stand before you now I have only half a shill in my pocket.

A few days later the reverend gentleman received a parcel containing half-a-dozen new shirts, accompanied by a card bearing the name of one of his fair (though, alas! no longer young) parishioners. At the earliest opportunity he called upon the lady, and thanked her for the gift, and then proceeded to ask what had prompted the kind action.

Why? she replied, you told us the other night that you had only half a shilling to your back.

True, he answered, but the other half was in front.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Making it Up  
What ailed the visitor, in an indignant voice. You're going to charge me five shillings for that poky little room I had last night? It's preposterous.

Well, sir, replied the landlady, that's our charge, and I cannot alter it.

The visitor nearly burst himself with wrath.

Anyhow, I refuse to pay it, he went on. Especially as I didn't get a wink of sleep last night. I was walking up and down the whole time with raging toothache.

The landlady smiled, as only landladies can smile.

In that case, sir, she said, I must charge you an extra shilling for wear of the carpet.

Trying a case over the telephone is the novel method adopted by a New York coroner in order to save time. Mr. Helmsman, a coroner, took the evidence of witnesses, listened to arguments and gave his decision without leaving his study chair.

### A REMARKABLE MIGRATION

The migration of the goose from the North to the South and again back from the South to the North, is one of the mysteries of nature which has long attracted the attention of the annual excursion migration of Western Canadians to Great Britain, East Canada and the United States is more easily explained.

The migration is looked forward to by the "big" railroads interested in the traffic. It is started 25 years ago and has been growing in volume yearly since.

Hosts of passenger traffic solicitors from the railroads in the United States and Canada invade Western Canada at this time of year to point out the undoubted advantages of their lines with sure and certain conviction that their revenues will be boosted.

This year the Canadian Northern Railway is helping the migration by strong arguments put up in daily booklets, distributed by their agents. These booklets contain full information regarding the very low fares from Western Canada and England when and where tickets may be purchased, details of time tables and choice of routes.

## DISTRESS FROM INDIGESTION

TRIED IN VAIN TO GET A CURE—  
ALL MEDICINES FAILED

Aid Trouble Disappeared When the  
Liver and Bowels Were Set  
Right by

## DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You cannot make a greater mistake than to think that indigestion is confined to the stomach. It is a disease of the liver and bowels, and is only by getting these organs healthy and active that you can ever hope to cure chronic indigestion by doing the stomach.

Here are two cases reported by Dr. Skinner which will tell of continued failure to cure indigestion by doing the stomach. Both were cured thoroughly by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. A. C. Skinner, Atlantic St., Hardwoodville, Sydney C.B., writes: "My wife was troubled with indigestion and tried all sorts of medicines in vain. Hearing about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I got her to try them, and to our great delight she was cured. We would not think of being without a box of the house for use when the liver and bowels become sluggish."

"I told a friend about them and gave him a box. He had suffered from indigestion for years and tried everything he could get. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were also successful. He has been cured and they beat any medicine he ever came across."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### Willie's Deal

Willie had a yel'ow dog that was a perfect nuisance. He devoted was to the boy to him that he could not be persuaded to have him killed. One day when his father had been unusually annoyed by the antics of the dog he called Willie in from play and said:

My boy, I'll give you a sovereign if you get rid of that dog.

Willie's face expressed great amazement at the thought of so much money belonging to him. He looked long at the dog, and finally told his father he would give him his decision the next day.

The following day Willie sought his father and said:—

I've got rid of Max, father. I'm more than glad, Willie, said the father. Here's your money; you've earned it. How did you get rid of him?

Why, answered Willie, as he put the money in his pocket, I swooped him to Bill Morgan for two yellow pups.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used.

If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Superstitious people in France are worried by the new method of counting the hours. Trains which start at 5 p.m. (now thirteen o'clock) are much less crowded than others, especially on Fridays. It is curious how the superstition of thirteen persists. Maseuret never dated his letters on the fatal day. Even his manuscript he numbered thus: 12, 13, 14, 15. A strange coincidence or fatalist of the month in a year whose figures added up amount to thirteen.

In England and Wales there are thirty-five Parliamentary boroughs which contain a population of 100,000 upwards.

Since Willie in Paris paid \$2.75 in the same place.

Walter hearing him on with his coat—You must have lived there a good many years, sir.

## GILLETTE'S PERFUMED SAFETY RAZOR



FOR MAKING SOAP,  
SOFTENING WATER,  
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### His Only Claim

Little Mr. Spinks was an excellent man of business, and fairly prosperous in a modest way, but he lacked artistic talents.

It better half, on the other hand, was well-known among a certain literary and artistic set as being a remarkably brilliant woman, and she was a great power of entertaining.

It chanced that both Mr. and Mrs. Spinks were inadvertently asked to a large party together—a Bohemian gathering, which was not quite in the little man's line. During the course of the evening his wife sang, and the richness of her voice attracted the attention of her well-known friends.

He asked to be introduced to her. This was done by the hostess, but in about five minutes after effecting the introduction she hurried up, and carried Mrs. Spinks off again, telling her that the lady that he must not monopolize the celebrated woman.

But I'll introduce you to Mr. Spinks, she added, by way of consolation. Mr. Spinks' ejaculated the great one. Never heard of him. He's a stranger, isn't he? What's he famous for?

Er—well, his wife!

### He Understood

A Scottish duchess, and in order at such a party a certain young lady was sitting next to gain her good graces affected a knowledge of the Scottish tongue, declaring there was not a Scottish phrase he did not understand.

She was a sprout of that bubbly-kind, replied the duchess, scarcely moving a muscle of her face.

The exquisite looked appalled, and then slunk away in confusion, while the duchess was executed by a cavalier halting from north of the Tweed. The duchess wanted a turkey wing.

### GUARD BABY FROM COLDS

The mother can guard her little ones from colds during the damp, cold fall days by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels working freely and the stomach sweet—that is the secret of preventing colds.

The Tablets will not only prevent or banish colds, but will cure constipation, indigestion, excite worms and make everything easy. They are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst, to contain no harmful drugs and may safely be given to the newborn babe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Oklahoma resident has petitioned the authorities to have all the street lamps turned out by midnight, alleging that his fowls feast all night on the grasshoppers attracted by the electric lights. The hens are drawn next day and do not lay.

Misses (hurryling frantically)—Mary, what time is it now?

Maid—Half past two.

Misses—Oh, I thought it was later. I still have twenty minutes to catch the steamer.

Maid—Yes, m'm, I knew y'd be rushed, so I set the clock back thirty minutes to give you more time.

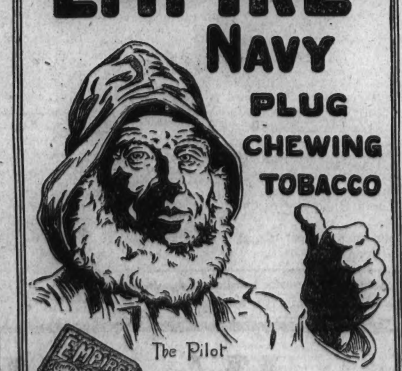
At a recent birthday party a young lady began a song.

The autumn days have come; ten thousand leaves are falling.

She began too high. Ten thousand—she screamed, and then stopped.

Start her at five thousand, cried an auctioneer who was present.

## THE PILLOT TOBACCO



The Pilot

### What the Old Pilot Says:

"To steer a ship safely to port is no easy job. On or off duty, there is great comfort in Empire Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco."



## A Ring and A Letter

The Latter Was More Valuable Than The Former

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Going to my room at my hotel one morning after breakfast, I was surprised to see a young lady coming out, glanced at the number on the door, wondering if I were not about to make a mistake. No; there were the figures 24, and No. 24 was my room.

"Where are you going, sir?" she asked laughingly.

"To my room."

"To my room?"

"Yes, my room."

"I beg your pardon, this is my room."

"I beg to differ with you."

The young lady was becoming angry, her cheeks flushed, and her eyes flashed. At that period of my life a pretty girl showing fight was an attractive object to me. Now, an elderly



"Where are you going, sir?" the woman under the same circumstances as just the reverse. I was amused at this young lady's heat, especially since I knew she was wrong.

"What is the number of your room?" I asked her.

"No. 24."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, of course I'm sure. Don't you suppose I know the number of my room?"

What should I do? I couldn't very well go into the room with the lady to investigate matters. Noticing a speak in the tube for the use of the employees of the hotel, I said to the girl:

"Suppose you ask the clerk to give you the number of your room."

"I'll do so, just this. Do you suppose I'm going to let him think I've just my number?"

"Perhaps I am the one that is mistaken. I'll ask him myself."

I stepped to the tube, whistled, and receiving attention, said:

"Give me the number of my room, Mr. Eldridge."

The young lady was not so far from the tube but that she could hear the reply:

"No. 24, Mr. Eldridge."

The young girl's look of astonishment was very amusing. She came for the tube like a whirlwind, scarcely giving me time to get out of her way.

"What's the number of Miss Chalmers' room?" she asked.

"What name?"

"Chalmers—Marion Chalmers."

"One moment, please."

The girl waited impatiently while the clerk was evidently consulting the records. Presently the reply came:

"Miss Chalmers' room is 24."

I have never seen a madder girl. Without a word to me she strode to a staircase and disappeared. I went into my room. There was nothing of mine in it except a suit case, and that was where it would not be noticed. On the porchette remained was a ring and beside it a letter addressed in a feminine hand to Charles P. Atwood, D. S. A. It was sealed and stamped, ready for the post. I was not willing to trust my reputation in the hands of so impetuous a person, so, catching up both ring and letter, I hurried downstairs and gave them to the clerk for safe keeping. I told him the circumstances connected with my turning them in and asked him not to notify Miss Chalmers of their receipt. I asked him to do so.

"When the young lady inquired that I think we shall have a cyclone."

remained.

"Quite probably," he said, with a smile.

I returned to my room and had not been ten minutes when I received a message from the clerk that Miss Chalmers would like to meet me in the parlor at once. I gave her a little time to cool, then went to the parlor.

"Through my mistake," she said, "I left a letter and a ring in your room. Will you study give them to me?"

"Here is the key to the room. You may go or send there to recover your property."

"Please do give me the letter," she said for a glowing tone. "You may keep the ring."

This was added insult to injury, but it was the only truth I told on that eventful day, for during the next four months I did go there frequently for no other purpose than to court Miss Chalmers.

After our wedding I made a confession to my wife. I have said that she was mad when she disputed with me about the room in the hotel, but that mad was not a circumstance to the mad she developed at my confession.

Queen Wrote Anonymously.

The biography of the fourth Earl of Clarendon, a famous Cabinet Minister of Queen Victoria's reign, which has just been published in London by Sir Herbert Maxwell, reveals that Queen Victoria once wrote an anonymous letter to The London Times.

This was in April, 1884, after the London train had been making one of their periodical attacks against the Queen's seclusion, which, they said, was ruining trade.

The Queen had abandoned all court drawing rooms, as well as most of the small entertainments of the society season. Her friends among the nobility followed her example, and the dressmakers, florists, caterers, and all shopkeepers in general suffered from lack of business.

The letter of the Queen was written entirely by her own hand and she gave it personally to her secretary, Gen. Grey, who took it to the office of the Times and put it into the hands of its editor, Mr. Delane.

The letter was a strong defence of the Queen of her retirement, which she explained was enforced upon her by the cares of state as well as by her own mourning. The Prince Consort, and it stated that the Queen had not the slightest intention of resuming her social duties, but bringing back the old custom of the drawing-room receptions.

The letter was signed "Anonymous," and the idea prevails that the editor of the Times himself did not know that the Queen wrote the letter, as no mention is made of it in his own biography.

Scott Journals on Exhibition.

The original journals of Sir Robert Scott during his south polar expedition have been placed in the British Museum by Lady Scott. By order of the trustees they were placed on view on the second anniversary of Scott's arrival at the South pole. They are to remain on view for an indefinite period.

The journals are three small, pencil-written books which Scott carried with him to the pole and which he wrote during the expedition. By order of the trustees they were placed on view on the second anniversary of Scott's arrival at the South pole. They are to remain on view for an indefinite period.

"A lady is always privileged to change her mind, you know."

"If she says 'No' a change may be excusable, but if she says 'Yes' it's a very different matter."

My conviction, which should have restrained me in holding this advantage over the girl and permitting her to tell her affairs to a stranger, was really shaken by the woman's reply. To recall it would expose a contemptible selfishness.

"I have an idea," I said, pretending to think very hard.

"About what?" she asked eagerly.

"What has become of your letter?"

"No! should I be mistaken you will meet with a disappointment. Remains here for a few minutes while I make an investigation."

She followed me eagerly with her eyes as I left her. I went to the clerk of the hotel and asked him to take the letter I had given him to Miss Chalmers' room and leave it to the clerk. He assented, and on his return I asked him to send a maid to the room and bring it to me. When the maid did so I took her with me to the parlor and told her to give it to Miss Chalmers.

The look of relief on the lady's face was a sight to behold.

"Did you find it?" she asked the maid.

"On the dresser in room 24, miss."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, miss."

"I can explain it," I said, continuing my Arabian performance. "When you met me this morning you were very much rattled. Indeed, you said some very unusual things to me."

"Forgive me."

"You must have thought you left the letter in my room, whereas it was all the while in your dresser."

"I wonder if I did."

"I am certainly very happy to be the instrument for the return of that which you seem to value so highly."

"I wish I could reward you for your kindness and make up for my horrid treatment of you."

"You can."

"How?"

"By permitting this episode to result in a permanent acquaintance."

"I am pleased to do so. I live in Chicago, and if you are ever in that city I should be happy to have you call on me."

"I go there frequently."

I had never been there in my life, but this was the only truth I told on that eventful day, for during the next four months I did go there frequently for no other purpose than to court Miss Chalmers.

After our wedding I made a confession to my wife. I have said that she was mad when she disputed with me about the room in the hotel, but that mad was not a circumstance to the mad she developed at my confession.

Queen Wrote Anonymously.

The biography of the fourth Earl of Clarendon, a famous Cabinet Minister of Queen Victoria's reign, which has just been published in London by Sir Herbert Maxwell, reveals that Queen Victoria once wrote an anonymous letter to The London Times.

This was in April, 1884, after the London train had been making one of their periodical attacks against the Queen's seclusion, which, they said, was ruining trade.

The Queen had abandoned all court drawing rooms, as well as most of the small entertainments of the society season. Her friends among the nobility followed her example, and the dressmakers, florists, caterers, and all shopkeepers in general suffered from lack of business.

The letter of the Queen was written entirely by her own hand and she gave it personally to her secretary, Gen. Grey, who took it to the office of the Times and put it into the hands of its editor, Mr. Delane.

The letter was a strong defence of the Queen of her retirement, which she explained was enforced upon her by the cares of state as well as by her own mourning. The Prince Consort, and it stated that the Queen had not the slightest intention of resuming her social duties, but bringing back the old custom of the drawing-room receptions.

The letter was signed "Anonymous," and the idea prevails that the editor of the Times himself did not know that the Queen wrote the letter, as no mention is made of it in his own biography.

Scott Journals on Exhibition.

The original journals of Sir Robert Scott during his south polar expedition have been placed in the British Museum by Lady Scott. By order of the trustees they were placed on view on the second anniversary of Scott's arrival at the South pole. They are to remain on view for an indefinite period.

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"A lady is always privileged to change her mind, you know."

"If she says 'No' a change may be excusable, but if she says 'Yes' it's a very different matter."

My conviction, which should have restrained me in holding this advantage over the girl and permitting her to tell her affairs to a stranger, was really shaken by the woman's reply. To recall it would expose a contemptible selfishness.

"I have an idea," I said, pretending to think very hard.

"About what?" she asked eagerly.

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## MURDER TRIALS.

Holland Rids a System of Its Own Fair Dispensing Justice.

A learning capable jury has asserted that the French method of legal procedure, which, contrary to our own, presumes an indicted person guilty until he is proved innocent, comes nearer dispensing actual justice than our own system.

But in Holland the courts have, in some respects, a better system than that of the French. The accused in every case has the benefit of the doubt, and circumstantial evidence as the only foundation for a plea of conviction is in disfavor.

The Dutch do not have juries, and there is no tittle of writs among counsel. All questions, whether by the prosecution or the attorney for the accused, are put to the witness through the judge after he has weighed the justice of the interrogation.

This feature of their system has some pronounced advantages over our own. It eliminates the practice of confusing the witness or the accused by misleading questions. It renders impossible the abominable practice in our courts known as the "browbeating" of witnesses, which unfortunately is permitted to an extent that causes the intelligent observer's blood to boil at times because of the unfairness and cruelty. It makes the solemn business of dispensing justice a common trade instead of a heavenly vocation.—St. Louis City Tribune.

## VENUS HOT AND COLD.

One Half the Planet Burns, While the

Other Half is Always Freezing.

Venus, the "evening star" of the poets, the most brilliant object in our western sky, that planet which revolves around the sun in a path inside of ours, must if inhabited have beings of a very different type from ourselves, for Venus has always had one hemisphere turned toward the sun and one turned away from it. Consequently it is always daytime and summer on one-half of Venus, always night and winter on the other half.

As Venus is only about 23,000,000 miles nearer the sun than we are, it must be twice as hot on her day side as it ever is on our equator. And on her night side, where a ray of sunlight has never shone, it must be so cold that the air is liquefied, if not solidified. There must be a constant spurt of hot air from the scorched surface and a corresponding tarash of icy air from the frigid side. Along the boundary between the two hemispheres this must cause a violent and perhaps almost perpetual rainfall.

Seen through a small telescope or good glass Venus often appears like a crescent. There are visible the projections that can be nothing but mountains of great height.—New York World.

Scared Out of the Duet.

One day a kidnaped Thout called upon Griller, the noted celebrated fencing master of his day. "I am in a quandary," said About. "I allowed myself yesterday the pleasure of a future duel and a duel is to be the result. I know nothing whatever about fencing, and as you can see, I am fat. Will you give me an lesson, so that I may not make myself too ridiculous?" The lesson was given, but about proved a very poor pupil. On his way out he saw a photograph of Griller. "I suppose," he said, "I must not ask you for one of these?" "With the greatest pleasure," said the fencing master, who handed a chuckle. Griller wrote across the photograph, "To M. Edmond About, the best pupil I have ever had." A few hours afterward the seconds of About's adversary called on the writer, saw the photograph on the mantelpiece and, fearing for their friend at the hands of so redoubtable a sportsman, arranged the affair without any duel.

Birds as Large as Elephants.

It may be thought that of all animals birds are among the largest eaters. This means, of course, in proportion to their weight. Some birds are known to consume two and one-half times their weight of food in twenty-four hours. The heron, which has a light weight of four pounds in spite of its size, is a striking example. One was lately caught which had just swallowed two trout of one and one-half and two pounds. Wild pigeons are among the voracious eaters, and they make a most copious repast whenever an abundance of food is found. Thus a single pigeon picked up a thousand grains of wheat in one day.—Scientific American.

Convincing.

ST.—Do you love me for myself alone?

He—Yes, and when we are married I don't want any of the family throws in.—Boston Transcript.

Some Relief.

The hymns were read you get much relief from that new treatment?

The victim—It relieved me of about 328N.—New York Tribune.

## TELEPHONE COZY.

The Latest Accessory in Smart Household Trimmings.

NOVELTY IN FORM OF DOLL.

See Cozies Taken on New Vogue and Appearance This Season—Foundation Nothing More Than Miniature Hoop Skirt—Portable Book Rack.

Quite the latest thing in the way of a telephone accessory is the telephone cozy, which furnishes an ornamental disguise for the instrument in a handsomely furnished room or hall. This novelty usually takes the form of an elaborately dressed manikin, whose full skirt is mounted on a wire



PORTABLE BOOK RACK.

Foundation of a size to conceal the telephone as it stands on table or desk. At the waist line the skirt is attached to the upper part of a doll's body. The head and shoulders of the figure serve as a handle for the cozy, so that it can easily be lifted off like a bell when the telephone is to be used.

Another model, not so simple of adjustment, has the fullness of the skirt arranged to open under a front panel, allowing the telephone to be drawn forward for use, leaving the manikin in its original position on the table.

The introduction of the elaborate telephone cozy has brought about a noticeable change in the tea cozy, and many of the same unusual features are shared by the two. In the case of the tea cozy a wadded interior, of course, necessary in order to make it useful as a conservator of heat.

Considering the fancy price asked for one of these ornamental cozies, 225 being the average charge, the woman clever with her needle will probably study the store models and then do a little home copying. The wire foundation for a cozy of either type can easily be arrived at by making a miniature hoop skirt, narrowing it toward the top, where the doll's body is attached. Any woman who knows how to dress a doll cannot fail to be successful in the making of the modern cozy.

Another new piece of furniture pictured is a portable rack, in which favored books are stored. The rack may be kept. The rack may be lifted about easily wherever the invalid's chair is moved, and books and periodicals will always be within reach.

You'll Find These Useful.

Combined measure and funnel have been seen for some time, but they are not even now in general enough use. Instead of having a separate "two quart" or "quart" measure, with separate funnels, it is much more efficient to have the measure and funnel in one, so that the liquid readily pours without the need of holding the funnel steady and without the need of banding and washing an extra utensil.

Especially if one has a blue and white kitchen, the new shape in blue will be attractive. Many are found in the shops, placed on a stand or in a little rack which can be placed near the kitchen table. Other novelties are the many imported spoons, dippers, skimmers, etc., which have clever or published cliché of the line quality: cream with the pad and can be easily removed. The cover and pad are so made that arrangement can be made for extra table leaves if desired.

Australia's Soldiers.

Citizen troops created before Lord Denman in Melbourne, recently. They numbered over eight thousand, and a stirring display was given before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

## THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

I came here, he said nervously, looking at the window, because I had an idea you'd keep your head. Mine's gone; I'm either crazy or I'm on my way there. Know, there are people following me wherever I go; they eat where I eat; if I doze in my chair they come into my dreams! He stopped there, then he laughed. "That's just what I don't want," he said. "That isn't sane, but it's true. There's a man across the street now, eating an apple under my lamp post."

Suppose you are under surveillance, I said. It's impossible to have a detective following you around, but it's hardly serious. The police say now that Mr. Fleming killed himself. That was your own contention.

Suppose I say he didn't kill himself. Suppose I say he was murdered? Suppose—good God—suppose I killed him myself?

I drew back in stupefaction, but he hurried on.

For the last two days, I've been wondering—if I did it. He hadn't any weapon. I had one—his. I had him that day. I had tried to save him and couldn't. I had tried to take him and I might have gone off my head and done it—and not remember it. There have been cases like that.

His condition was pitiable. I looked around for some whisky, but the best I could do was a little pot on the sideboard. When I came back he was sitting with bent head, his forehead on his palms.

I have thought it all out, he said painfully. My mother had spells of emotional insanity. Perhaps I went there, without knowing it, and killed him. I can see him, in the night, when I don't sleep, toppling over on to that table, with a bullet wound in his head, and I am in the room and I have his revolver in my pocket. You give me your word you have no conscious recollection of hearing a shot fired.

My word before heaven, he said fervently. But I tell you, Knox, he had no weapon. No one came out of that room as I went in and yet he was only awaiting forward, as if he had shot him one moment and caught him as he fell the next. I was dazed. I don't remember yet what I told the police.

Wardrop, I asked, trying to fix his wavering eyes on mine, do you own a .22 caliber revolver?

Yes.

I was startled beyond any necessity under the circumstances. Many people have .22's.

That is, I had, he corrected himself. It was in the leather bag that was stolen at Bellwood.

I can relieve your mind of one thing, I said. It was in the leather bag that was stolen at Bellwood.

I can relieve your mind of one thing, I said. If your revolver was stolen with the leather bag you had nothing to do with the murder. Fleming was shot with a .22. He looked first incredulous, then relieved.

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"I tried two treatments giving each a fair trial but they failed to cure me. Then I saw the advertisement in the paper about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a sample and I began to use them with very little faith, but to my surprise I found relief from the very first. I washed my hands and arms with Cuticura Soap and dried them with a soft cloth, then I put the Cuticura Ointment on and rubbed them with soft cloth. I used two boxes of the Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap and used them for two months and they entirely cured me." (Signed) Mrs. Helena R. McCall, May 17, 1918.

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Now then, I pursued, suppose Mr. Fleming had an enemy, a relentless one who would stoop to anything to compass his ruin. In his position he would be likely to have enemies. This person, let us say, knows what you carry in your grip and suitcase, taking away the funds that would have helped to keep the lid on Fleming's mismanagement for a time. In the grip is your revolver. Would you know it again?

He nodded affirmatively. This person—the enemy finds the revolver, pockets it and at the first opportunity having ruined Fleming, proceeds humanely to put him out of his suffering. Is it far fetched?

There were about a hundred people who would have been glad to ruin him. His gaze wavered again suddenly, and he said that I had renewed an old train of thought.

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I meant the woman at the gate. He lost his composure altogether, then.

There was a woman, I persisted, and what, in move, Wardrop, at this minute—on believe she took your Russian leather bag and left a substitute.

He fell into the trap. But she couldn't, he quavered. I have thought until my brain is going, and I don't see how she could have done it.

He became sullen when he saw what he had done, refused any more information and left almost immediately.

Fred came soon after and in the meantime I had made some notes like this:

(1) Examine warehouse and yard; (2) attempt to trace Carter; (3) see station agent at Bellwood; (4) inquire Wardrop's immediate past; (5) take Wardrop to Dr. Anderson, the specialist; (6) send Mr. Burston's idea of exploiting Miss Jane's disappearance began to bear fruit the next morning. I went to the office early.

Jane had been seen in a hundred different places. One perhaps was right.

It was not until noon, however, that anything concrete developed. Two men walked in almost at the same time. One was a motorman in his office clothes, brass buttons and patches on the pockets. The other was a taxicab driver. Both had the uncertain salt of men who by occupation are bound to say anything under duress, and each eyed the other suspiciously. The motorman claimed priority, and told him first.

My private office. His story was as follows:

On the night in question, Thursday, he took his car out of the barn for the 11 o'clock run. Barney was his constant passenger. From the barn at Hays street town, and then started out for Winton. The controller there, or three things were wrong; all told, just forty minutes. They got to Winton at 2:05; their time there was 15 minutes.

(To be Continued)

Unhurt

A comedian in a Paris theatre recently made a great hit out of a painful incident. While indulging in a bout of horseplay, the stage he struck his head violently, nitrely by accident, against one of the pillars of the scene upon the stage. On hearing the thud, everybody uttered a cry.

No great harm done, said he. Just having a fever, a glass of water and a salt-cellar.

These were brought and he set down the glass of water in the form of a badge, dipped it in the glass, and emptied the salt cellar on the wet part of his head.

Emersonian—Do you believe in the law of compensation?

Poor man—I do, but I also am convinced of the law's delays.

His Didn't Stick

Robert, asked the teacher, did you not say that the paper was sitting on the blackboard?

No, replied Robert. Mine didn't stick.

Many a man's opportunity is due to the fact that he always tells the truth.

ANOTHER WRECK

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Along with the tea and coffee habit has grown the prevalent desire for nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of "nervous prostration."

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were due to coffee. (It is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee)."

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as I found, however, that when my nerves were calmed seemed incomplete without coffee."

"One day, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous, but I was not back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me."

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did so like it at first, but I found it was not made properly. I found, however, that when my nerves were calmed seemed incomplete without coffee."

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves and I had no bad effects. I was not back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me."

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It was a very pitiable case of vagrancy and the magistrate seemed inclined to be lenient.

Prisoner, you are charged with loitering about the town in a very suspicious manner and with not having any visible means of subsistence. What do you do for a living?

Prisoner wiped a tear from his eye and turned a haggard face to the magistrate.

Your worship, said he, I am engaged in manufacturing smoked glasses for viewing eclipses—an industry that suits a contracted period of enforced leisure.

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**No Lure for Him**

William (who has been persuaded to contribute to our annual concert)—Can "we think" "Vassar's Boy" miss? Squire's Daughter:—Have you brought your music?

William:—Music? I don't sing by music, I sing by heart.

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The vegetable compounds of which Parmedee's vegetable Pills are composed, gently laxative and purgative, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthy action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of these will establish the truth of the assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

**Prison—**

Prisoner—I'm no hobo, judge. I'm walking from San Francisco to Panama on a \$10,000 bet.

Judge—Then what are you doing in Illinois?

Prisoner—Well, judge, to tell you the truth, I don't care nothing for money!

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CALGARY—1st. Saturday in each month—Public Works Office.

CROSSFIELD—March 10th, 1914. Alberta Hotel, (Banquet room.) at 9 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOOKS,  
Deputy Minister.

Department of Public Works,  
Edmonton, Alta.



### PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at CROSSFIELD on FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, commencing at 10 a.m. Dated at Edmonton J. D. Hunt, 2nd. March, 1914. Acting Deputy Attorney General.

### THE COST OF LIVING

The Fiscal Policy has Little Effect—High Prices Universal To-day

It is frequently asserted in these days, when everybody is discussing the high cost of living, that the country's tariff policy accounts for a great part of the increase. Careful examination of the economic history of not only Canada and the United States, but also of European countries shows that areas of high prices have prevailed under low tariff and low prices under high tariff, as well as high prices under high tariff. Under certain conditions the tariff may be a factor in the cost of living, but as far as manufacturing products in Canada are concerned statistics do not support the contention that the products of tariff protected industries in Canada are increasing in price.

In 1878 one of Canada's pioneer carriage companies produced about 30 buggies, which they sold from \$160 to \$370 each. In 1911 their output was 15,000, and they were able to offer the farmer a buggy at \$85 that was vastly superior to the one they used to receive \$170 for. In 1878 the price of sugar was nine cents per pound retail. To-day it is six or seven cents. Blenders in 1878 sold from \$275 to \$300, while to-day the farmer is able to get a better blender in every respect and that will do the same work for \$125. Reapers that sold for \$100 in 1878 are retailing to-day at \$40 to \$55. In view of these facts and numerous other examples that could be quoted, it seems evident that the cost of living has not increased very much by reason of the increased cost of manufactured goods.

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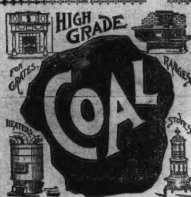
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